

Media diversity is crucial for democracy

My comments will be simple and clear. There is simply no need for you to allow more media consolidation. This does not benefit the public, but instead, further consolidates power and wealth in the hands of the few. As we noticed with the current bias of the main stream media during the Iraq War fiasco, the public did not enjoy a fair and open debate. With radio stations controlled by Clear Channel and Cumulus, we saw how these stations used their positions to sponsor the largest pro-war rallies in the country. When the public only hears one side of the issue, they get a skewed point of view and it is easier for those in power to mislead and deceive. I urge you to vote against any further consolidation of the media industry. Our democracy depends on your decision.

Sincerely,  
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